

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**Florida Board of Medicine**  
**Credentials Committee Meeting**  
**Wyndham Tampa Westshore**  
**700 North Westshore Boulevard**  
**Tampa, Florida 33609**  
**813-289-8200**

**August 2, 2012**

**9:00 a.m.**

To accommodate individuals required to appear before the Committee, the Chairman may adjust the sequence of the agenda items. The minutes reflect the actual sequence of events rather than the original agenda order.

Dr. Nuss called the meeting to order at 9:02a.m. Those present included the following:

Members Present:

Robert Nuss, M.D. Chair  
Onelia Lage, M.D.  
George Thomas, M.D.

Staff Present:

Chandra Prine, Program Operations Administrator  
Joy Tootle, Executive Director

Board Counsel Present:

Donna McNulty, Assistant Attorney General

Members Excused

Merle Stringer, M.D.,  
Elizabeth Tucker, M.D.

Court Reporter

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**PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

**Robert Nuss, M.D. – To Interview Tabs 1-4**

Tab 1 Sandy C. Sahadeo, M.D. - Resident Registration

Positive responses to questions on the registration application.

Judy Rivenbark, M.D., Medical Director, Professionals Resource Network

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 3/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 2 Tyson King Cobb, M.D. – Endorsement

Action by the Iowa Board of Medicine.

Martha Brown, M.D., Assistant Medical Director, Professionals Resource Network

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 3/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 3 Peter Tsai, M.D. – Endorsement

Failure to disclose probation during medical school and termination from CareSource on the licensure application.

The applicant was not present. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to accept Dr. Tsai's request to withdraw his licensure application, which carried 3/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to accept the request to withdraw the licensure application.

Tab 4 Jay Harris Schwartz, M.D. - Endorsement

Positive responses to questions on the registration application.

Martha Brown, M.D., Assistant Medical Director, Professionals Resource Network

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 3/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

**George Thomas, M.D. – To Interview Tabs 5-10**

Tab 5 Fredesvindo Cecilio Rodriguez-Garcia, M.D. – Endorsement

Failure to meet section 458.311(1)(f)3.c., Florida Statutes, approved postgraduate training.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to accept Dr. Rodriguez-Garcia's request to withdraw his licensure application, which carried 3/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to accept the request to withdraw the licensure application.

Tab 6 Jihad Moneer Khalil, M.D. – Endorsement

Positive responses to questions on the licensure application.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 2/1.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 7 Patrick Wakefield Joyner, M.D. – Endorsement

Positive responses to questions on the licensure application.

Martha Brown, M.D., Assistant Medical Director, Professionals Resource Network

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 3/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 8 Nick Rohit Patel, M.D. – Endorsement

Positive responses to questions on the licensure application.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 3/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 9 Aruna Dash, M.D. – Endorsement

Failure to disclose probation and repeated postgraduate training at Pitt County Memorial Hospital on the licensure application.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 3/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 10 Sabrina Payge Adams, M.D. - Examination

Positive responses to questions on the registration application.

Martha Brown, M.D., Assistant Medical Director, Professionals Resource Network

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 3/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

**Onelia Lage, M.D. – To Interview Tabs 11-16**

Tab 11 Joseph Aloysius Golish, M.D. - Endorsement

Failure to disclose a 2008 DUI charge and 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Misdemeanor conviction on the licensure application.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 3/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 12 Kimber Vasquez, M.D. - Endorsement

Failure to meet section 458.311(1)(f)3.c., Florida Statutes, approved postgraduate training.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to accept Dr. Vasquez's request to withdraw his licensure application, which carried 3/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to accept the request to withdraw the licensure application.

Tab 13 Jorge Benitez, Jr., M.D. - Examination

Positive responses to questions on the licensure application.

Dr. Nuss was recused. The applicant was not present. The application is tabled until the next meeting.

Tab 16 Fiorella Svetlana Glen, M.D. - Temporary Certificate to Practice in an Area of Critical Need

Lack of practice pursuant to Section 458.315(2)(b), Florida Statutes.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 3/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

**INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Robert Nuss, M.D. – To Interview Tabs 17-23**

Tab 17 Amol Suryakant Katkar, M.D. – Endorsement

To determine if the training requirement pursuant to section 458.311(1)(f)3.c., Florida Statutes, is met.

The applicant was not present. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 3/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 18 Sajidkhan Shabbirkhan Pathan, M.D. – Examination

Petition for Waiver of Rule 64B8-4.018(1), Florida Administrative Code.

Represented by Allen Grossman, Esq.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to grant the Petition for Variance or Waiver and approve the application for licensure. The motion was seconded, which carried 3/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to grant the Petition for Variance or Waiver and approve the application for licensure.

Tab 19 Stephen Robert Bickel, M.D. - Endorsement

To determine if the practiced requirement 458.313(1)(c), Florida Statutes, is met.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 3/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 20 Gholam Peyman, M.D. - Endorsement

Petition for Waiver of Rule 64B8-4.009, Florida Administrative Code.

The applicant was not present. After discussion, a motion was made to grant the Petition for Variance or Waiver and approve the application for licensure. The motion was seconded, which carried 3/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to grant the Petition for Variance or Waiver and approve the application for licensure.

Tab 21 Joseph J. Karimpil, M.D. - Endorsement

Petition for Waiver of Rule 64B8-4.009(4), Florida Administrative Code.

Represented by Allen Grossman, Esq.

The applicant was not present. After discussion, a motion was made to grant the Petition for Variance or Waiver and approve the application for licensure. The motion was seconded, which carried 3/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to grant the Petition for Variance or Waiver and approve the application for licensure.

Tab 22 Asok Kumar Sinha, M.D. - Examination

Petition for Waiver of Rule 64B8-4.009(5), Florida Administrative Code.

The applicant was not present. After discussion, a motion was made to grant the Petition for Variance or Waiver and approve the application for licensure. The motion was seconded, which carried 3/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to grant the Petition for Variance or Waiver and approve the application for licensure.

Tab 23 Marc L. Pollack, M.D. – Endorsement

Petition for Waiver of Rule 64B8-4.009(4), Florida Administrative Code.

The applicant was not present. After discussion, a motion was made to grant the Petition for Variance or Waiver and approve the application for licensure. The motion was seconded, which carried 3/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to grant the Petition for Variance or Waiver and approve the application for licensure.

Tab 23A Jonathan H. Stein, M.D. - Endorsement

To consider the recent evaluation.

Judy Rivenbark, M.D., Medical Director, Professionals Resource Network

The applicant was not present. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 3/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Tab 24 Rules Discussion

- 64B8-2.001, Florida Administrative Code, Definitions
- 64B8-3.002, Florida Administrative Code, Applications, Certification, and Licensure Fees
- 64B8-4.009, Florida Administrative Code, Licensure
- 64B8-1.007, Florida Administrative Code, List of Approved Forms
- 64B8-4.025, Florida Administrative Code, Licensure Under Supervision

After discussion a motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously to approve the proposed modifications to the rules as presented. For rules submitted, a motion was made and seconded that the proposed rules amendments will not have an adverse impact on small business and will not likely to directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs to any entity in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate in Florida within one year after the implementation of the rule.

The motions carried 3/0

Tab 14 Azhar Hossain, M.D. - Endorsement

Failure to disclose probation, repeated training, and breaks during postgraduate training and failure to disclose a liability claim within the last 10 years.

The applicant was not present. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to table the application until the next scheduled meeting of the Committee, which carried 3/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to table the application until the next meeting.

Tab 15 Ahmed Elkenany Mansour, M.D. - Examination

Failure to meet section 458.311(1)(f)3.c., Florida Statutes, approved postgraduate training.

The applicant was not present. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to table the application until the next scheduled meeting of the Committee, which carried 3/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to table the application until the next meeting.

ADJOURN: The Committee adjourned at 12:09p.m